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August 1, 2014

Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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RE: Section 63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. hereby submits the enclosed Application under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to grandfather and eventually discontinue providing postpaid Calling Card access to Verizon Long Distance Voice Service ("Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card") to enterprise and government customers.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. intends to discontinue Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card wherever this service is provided or can be used throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands), Wake Island, and Midway Island. Affected customers have been notified in writing of the planned discontinuance. A copy of the written notification is attached.

MCI Communications Services, Inc. is filing the original and five copies of this letter (with the attached Application) with the Office of the Secretary.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 202-515-2590.

Attachment

cc: Secretary of Defense, Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
Public Utilities Commission for Each Affected State or Territory
Governor of Each Affected State or Territory

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Section 63.71 Application of)	
MCI Communications Services, Inc.)	
)	File no.
)	
For Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of)	
the Communications Act of 1934, As)	
Amended To Discontinue the Provision of)	
Service)	

**SECTION 63.71 APPLICATION OF
MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.**

MCI Communications Services, Inc. submits this Application for authority under Section 214(a) of the Communications Act and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules to grandfather and eventually discontinue providing postpaid Calling Card access to Verizon Long Distance Voice Service ("Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card") to enterprise and government customers ("Customers"). Until it discontinues the service, MCI Communications Services plans to grandfather Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card and to continue to serve existing Customers in accordance with applicable contracts. This application does not affect MCI Communications Services's provision of services to residential customers.

As Sections 63.71(a) and (b) of the Commission's rules require, MCI Communications Services provides the following information:

1. Name and Address of Carrier (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71 (a)(1), (b)(2)):

MCI Communications Services, Inc.
One Verizon Way
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

2. Date of Planned Service Discontinuance (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(2), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization, on or after September 30, 2014, MCI Communications Services will no longer accept new orders for Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card. Except as required by contract, MCI Communications Services intends to discontinue Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card to Customers on or after November 30, 2014. For Customers whose contracts specify terms and conditions that require otherwise, MCI Communications Services will provide Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card service in accordance with its contractual obligations and will discontinue providing Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card service to them when those contractual obligations cease to exist.

3. Points of Geographic Areas of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(3), (b)(2)):

Subject to the Commission's authorization, MCI Communications Services will discontinue Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card wherever Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Cards are provided or can be used throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories (American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Northern Mariana Islands, and U.S. Virgin Islands), Wake Island, and Midway Island.

4. Brief Description of Type of Service Affected (47 C.F.R. §§ 63.71(a)(4), (b)(2)):

Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card is a postpaid long-distance travel card that allows Customers to place long-distance and international calls by dialing a toll-free access code or number that MCI Communications Services provides. Customers could use these cards from anywhere in the United States to place long-distance and international calls, and Customers would be billed for calls made using the card.

MCI Communications Services has always offered Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card on a non-dominant basis and has not tarified the services at least since the Commission

adopted its de-tariffing rules more than ten years ago. Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card is not an incumbent LEC service.

The public convenience and necessity will not be impaired by the proposed service discontinuances because this service is declining in the marketplace as mobile phones have, in most cases, obviated the need for calling card services. In addition to mobile phones, there are other alternatives to calling card services in the marketplace including pre-paid calling cards and alternate billing services that ensure the public convenience and necessity is not impaired when MCI Communications Services discontinues its Verizon Enterprise Solutions Calling Card service.

This application does not affect MCI Communications Services's provision of services to residential customers.

5. Brief Description of the Dates and Methods of Notice to All Affected Customers (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(3)):

MCI Communications Services sent notices to affected Customers by U.S. Mail on or before July 28, 2014. A Copy of the notice is attached as Exhibit A.

MCI Communications Services is sending copies of this Application by first class U.S. Mail to the governor and public utilities commission for each affected state and the affected U.S. territories, as well as to the Special Assistant for Telecommunications to the Secretary of Defense, as required by Section 63.71(a) of the Commission's rules. A Copy of this Application is also being sent to the Chief of the Commission's International Bureau as required under 47 C.F.R. § 63.19.

6. Regulatory Classification of Carrier (47 C.F.R. § 63.71(b)(4)):

Verizon is considered non-dominant with respect to the services to be discontinued.

CONCLUSION

MCI Communications Services respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 1, 2014

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of August, 2014, I served a copy of the foregoing Section 63.71 Application by U.S. Mail postage prepaid to the following parties on the attached service list.

/s/ Curtis L. Groves
Curtis L. Groves

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July 28, 2014



RE: Decommissioning Calling Card Services

Dear Valued Customer:

In May, we let you know that as we continue to optimize our service portfolio in order to serve you better and enable you to embrace innovative advancements for your business, Verizon Enterprise Solutions intends to decommission Calling Card access to Verizon Long Distance Voice Service, which is provided by MCI Communications Services, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "VES Calling Card").

As an update, we now plan to stop supporting requests for VES Calling Card Move/Add/Change activities beginning on or after September 30, 2014, except for those requests submitted pursuant to a contract that specifically states that such activities must be supported through the term of the contract. Following the expiration of your current contract term after September 30, 2014, no contract renewals or extensions will be permitted.

As we mentioned in our May correspondence, if you have end users who are using VES Calling Cards, they will no longer be active when the platform is decommissioned on or after November 30, 2014, subject to contractual obligations.

These changes will take effect wherever VES Calling Cards are provided throughout the United States, including the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories, Wake Island, and Midway Island.

Please note that this notice does not affect agreements you may have with Verizon Enterprise Solutions or affiliated Verizon companies for any other service.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact your designated sales/service center at the phone number shown on your invoice, or your assigned account team.

Sincerely,

Verizon Enterprise Solutions

FCC Required Notice: The FCC will normally authorize this proposed discontinuance of service (or reduction or impairment) unless it is shown that customers would be unable to receive service or a reasonable substitute from another carrier or that the public convenience and necessity is otherwise adversely affected. If you wish to object, you should file your comments as soon as possible, but no later than 15 days after the Commission releases public notice of the proposed discontinuance. Address them to the Federal Communications Commission, Wireline Competition Bureau, Competition Policy Division, Washington, DC 20554, and include in your comments a reference to the \$63.71 Application of MCI Communications Services, Inc. Comments should include specific information about the impact of this proposed discontinuance (or reduction or impairment) upon you or your company, including any inability to acquire reasonable substitute service.